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1. The smeltery in Stalinsk (53°46'N/87°07'E), Kemerovo Oblast, was north of the aluminum plant and north of the east-west road and railroad line. * The plant area measured about 600x150 to 250 meters. There were the following plant installations: a workshop, 200x30x30 meters, built with a steel framework and with four high smokestacks; a brick switching house or transformer station, 60x60x12 meters; a brick boiler house (?), 70x60x15 meters; a brick structure, 150x30 meters, whose construction began in 1942, but had not been completed by January 1950; and a four-story brick administration building, 15x10 meters.
2. A high-tension line led from the power plant to the smeltery's transformer station. Leading from the boiler house were numerous pipe lines, from which water dripped that did not steam even in winter. A railroad track led to the large workshop. Pyramid-like metal ingots, 60 cm high and with a base 20 cm square, were shipped out by rail while crude ore arrived at the plant. The plant's workforce was considerable. PWs were not employed there.
3. [redacted] the main building of the plant, called "Perosplay" (Alloys Plant) by the Soviets, was just north of a railroad line. Aluminum bars were observed arriving on railroad cars, and aluminum sheets of various thicknesses were shipped out. [redacted] therefore believed the installation, which was off limits [redacted] to be an aluminum rolling mill. 25X1
4. Near the large building were three sheet-metal smokestacks. East of this building was a water tower resting on a steel tower, to the northeast were two cooling basins from which the water rose as in fountain, and to the west was an aluminum washing plant, which was connected with the main building by a structure 20 meters long, believed to be an inclined lift.
5. [redacted] the plant, which was composed of a large smelting house and a storehouse, measured about 100 meters square. The eight smokestacks on the main building were seen [redacted] Casting and melting 25X1 was performed every day. The smoke from the plant increased every evening.

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- 25X1 6. [] the installation to be about 150 meters north of the power plant and to be surrounded by a board fence 3 meters high. One building, 30 to 100 meters long, had large windows and four small smokestacks on top of it. There was another white three-story building which was reportedly occupied by Soviet workers.
7. Workers were never seen entering or leaving the plant, and civilian workers said that nobody would leave or enter the plant. The purpose of the plant was unknown, even to the Soviet civilians []
- 25X1 Occasionally [] trains of covered railroad cars entering or leaving the plant. ** 25X1
- 25X1 * [] Comment. The location data as contained in this report agree with the sketches attached to earlier reports. [] This installation has been variously called an "Iron Works", and a "Foundry".
- 25X1 ** [] Comment. The importance of the plant and its production cannot be definitely ascertained from this report. It is probably an aluminum foundry and rolling mill. It is not clear whether the plant is connected with the aluminum plant located west of the power plant. Whether the fact that the plant was off limits [] and that, [] the Soviet workforce was not allowed to leave the plant would indicate some secret production there, is also unclear.
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